

Troop 40 Monthly Update

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April Proves to Be Busy Month for Troop 40

As spring time rolls around the scouts of Troop 40 has many fun activities planned. The excitement and enthusiasm of the new and old scouts has created a positive atmosphere that has everyone wanting to get involved.

The troop continues to do its monthly fundraiser at the Shoppette, bagging groceries. Last month several scouts benefited from the service. The Troop is currently in search of a Bagging Coordinator. Any parents that would like to get involved and help the scouts by taking on this task should speak to any adult leader in the Troop.

On April 18, the Troop will be holding its quarterly Court of Honor. It is planned as a potluck dinner at 6:30 at the scout building. Along with recognizing scouts that have made advancements over the past couple months, the Troop plans on welcoming the new families to the

Troop as well as providing much needed information. Troop hopes to see all families at the Court of Honor.

The Spring Camporee scheduled at the end of the month will focus on the scouts demonstrating their skills in campfire cooking. The Camporee is scheduled for 28-30 April.

Next month starts out with the scouts getting an opportunity to earn merit badges at the merit badge weekend on May 6.

Committee Meeting Topics

The last committee meeting, held on March 27, highlighted a few upcoming events that the troop is currently working on establishing. These topics included Summer Camp, bagging SOP, Intercamp, needed supplies, and the troop camping area in the LTA.

Upcoming Events

Shoppette Bagging
7 April

Court of Honor
18 April

Shoppette Bagging
19 April

Committee Meeting
24 April

Spring Camporee
28-30 April

Merit Badge Weekend
6 May

Intercamp
9-12 June

Scoutmaster Deployed to Kosovo

Troop 40 was hit with a blow last week when Mr. Olsen, scoutmaster, was unexpectedly deployed to Kosovo. His tour is expected to last between two and three months, after which he will be stationed in Vilsek for approximately one year before returning to Bamberg.

Mr. Olsen's took on the scoutmaster role shortly after arriving in Bamberg in November.

He has been instrumental in organizing the troop that has recently grown in size. His contribution, time and efforts will be greatly missed.

Mr. Olsen has temporarily been replaced by Mr. Jeff Munn, assistant scoutmaster. Mr. Munn hopes to continue where Mr. Olsen left off in making Troop 40 a positive place for the scouts to grow and learn.

Advancements

- Chase Floto - Scout
- Chandler Griffith - Scout
- Barry Donahue - Scout